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TO MARVIN BADEN, MANAGER EXPORT SALES

RICELAND FOODS INC

2120 S PARK AVE

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SUBJ: TELEX REQUESTING INFO ON ABDULAZIZ ALALI AL-WAZZAN AND SONS

1. ABDULAZIZ ALALI AL-WAZZAN AND SONS ACTS AS IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. FIRM ALSO OWNS CONTRACTING COMPANY REGISTERED FOR DRAINAGE AND ROAD WORKS EXCEEDING KD ONE MILLION (KD 1 EQUALS \$3.38). LOCAL SOURCES OF CREDIT AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONSIDER COMPANY TO BE OF LARGE MEANS AND VERY GOOD REPUTATION.

2. ABDULAZIZ AL-WAZZAN SPONSORS GEORGE HAWA, A PALESTINIAN OF 22 YEARS RESIDENCE IN KUWAIT, FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FOODSTUFFS BOTH INTO KUWAIT AND FOR REEXPORT TO OTHER STATES IN THE AREA. HAWA IS INTELLIGENT, DILIGENT, AND REPUTABLE. HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN BY THE COMMERCIAL SECTION AND HAS RECENTLY BOUGHT AND SOLD SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL PURCHASES OF RICE AND OTHER COMMODITIES -- MOST RECENT FROM AN INTERNATIONALLY WELL-KNOWN COMPANY.

3. FIRM IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LOCAL MARKET.
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